## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TROUBLESOME CREEK	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY, INC., A PUBLIC	)	
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	) CASE	NO. 2010-00017
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES AND	)	
TO OPERATE, FOR INITIAL RATES, AND FOR	)	
AUTHORITY TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS	)	

## ORDER

On January 14, 2010, Troublesome Creek Environmental Authority, Inc. ("TCEA") submitted to the Commission its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, for authority to issue evidence of indebtedness, and for initial rates. This application contained a federal tax return that clearly reveals its employer tax identification number and the social security number of its tax preparer. Social security numbers and employer identification numbers are considered confidential and exempted from disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The social security numbers and employer tax identification numbers contained in TCEA's application shall be afforded confidential treatment.
- 2. The Executive Director shall remove TCEA's application from the Commission's public files and shall substitute a copy in which all social security numbers and employer tax identification numbers have been redacted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ky. OAG 07-ORD-120 (May 31, 2007); Ky. OAG 04-ORD-010 (Jan. 14, 2004); Ky. OAG 79-275 (Mar. 27, 1979).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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